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\boxtimes	Priority Claimed.			
	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-366912			
\boxtimes	11 sheets of formal drawing.			
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.			
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